

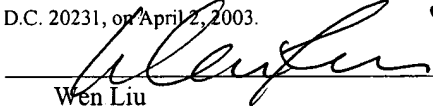


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Docket No.: 1031/205

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Amirkhanian, Varouj

Serial No.: 09/887,953

Filing Date: June 22, 2001

For: OPTICAL DETECTION IN BIO-  
SEPARATION DEVICE USING AXIAL  
RADIATION OUTPUT

Examiner: Counts, Gary W.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Final Office Action dated October 2, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application:

- ☒ **Petition under 37 CFR 1.136** is hereby made and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17 is filed herewith to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002 is due, by **three months** from January 2, 2003 to April 2, 2003, for which the requisite fee for Extension of Time is enclosed. (3-month).
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Other enclosures: Notice of Appeal, Return post card and Check.

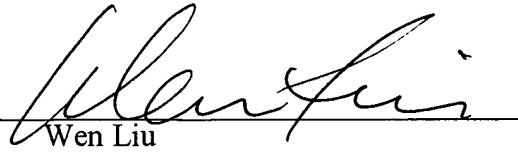
The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	20-20	0	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3	0	x \$84.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) *			+ \$280.00	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$0
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0
SUB TOTAL =				\$0
3-month extension fee				\$465.00
Notice of Appeal				\$160.00
TOTAL =				\$625.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$625.00 is attached. WHEN THE ASTERISK REPRESENTING "TOTAL" ABOVE IS FILLED IN, PRESS CTRL-A TO SELECT ALL TEXT AND THEN F9 TO UPDATE FIELDS. MOUSE-CLICK ANYWHERE TO REMOVE HIGHLIGHT
- ☐ Please charge \$ to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing docket no. 1031/205.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing docket no. 1031/205.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 2, 2003

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Wen Liu', is written over a horizontal line.

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